



Central Data Exchange (CDX) User Guide for RCRAInfo File Transfers

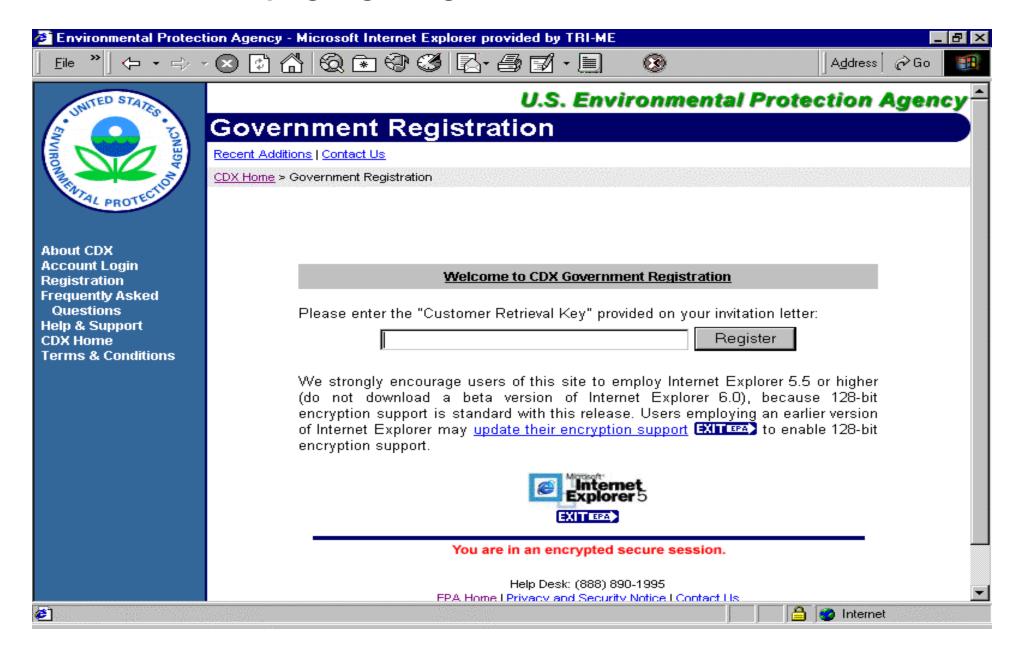
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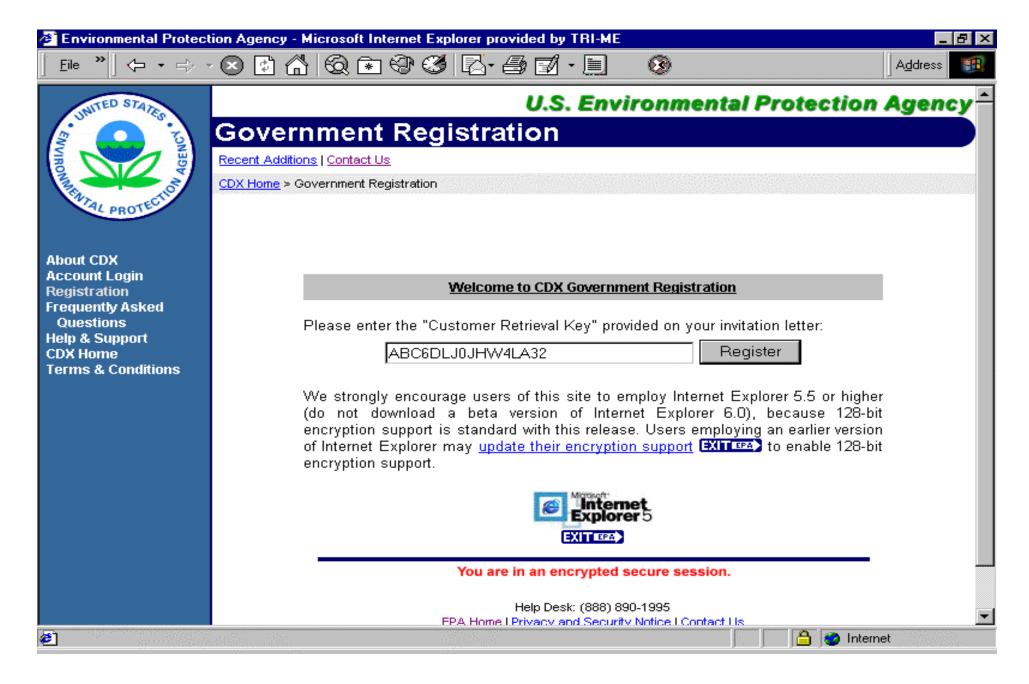


Registering on CDX

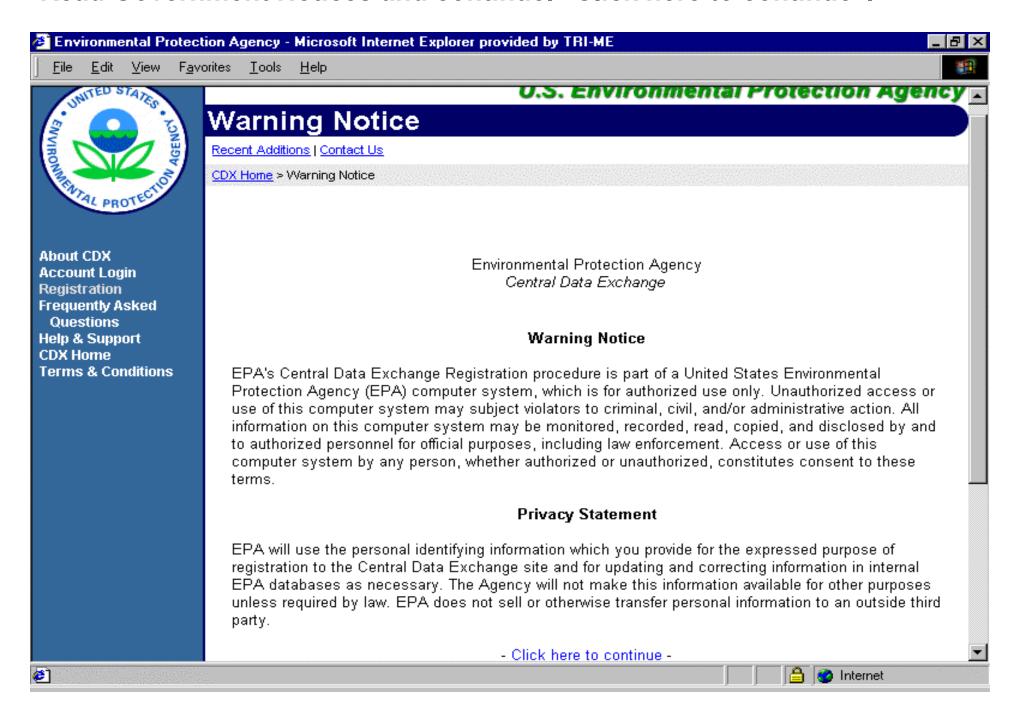
To begin the registration process, go to the CDX Registration site at cdx.epa.gov/govtregistration.



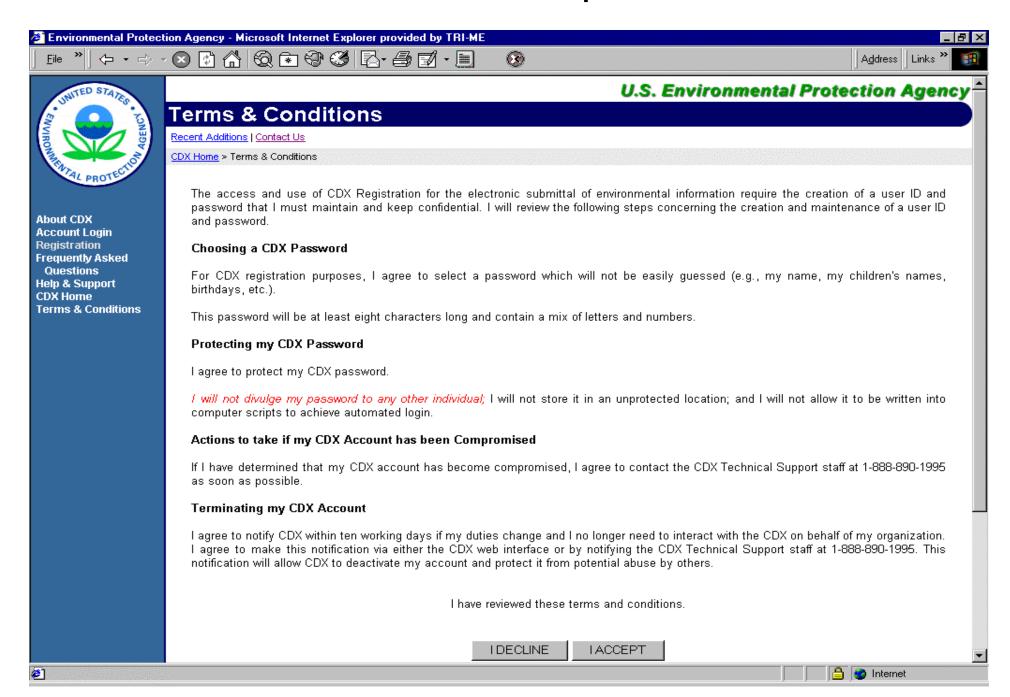
Enter your Customer Retrieval Key that was provided to you from EPA and click on "Register".



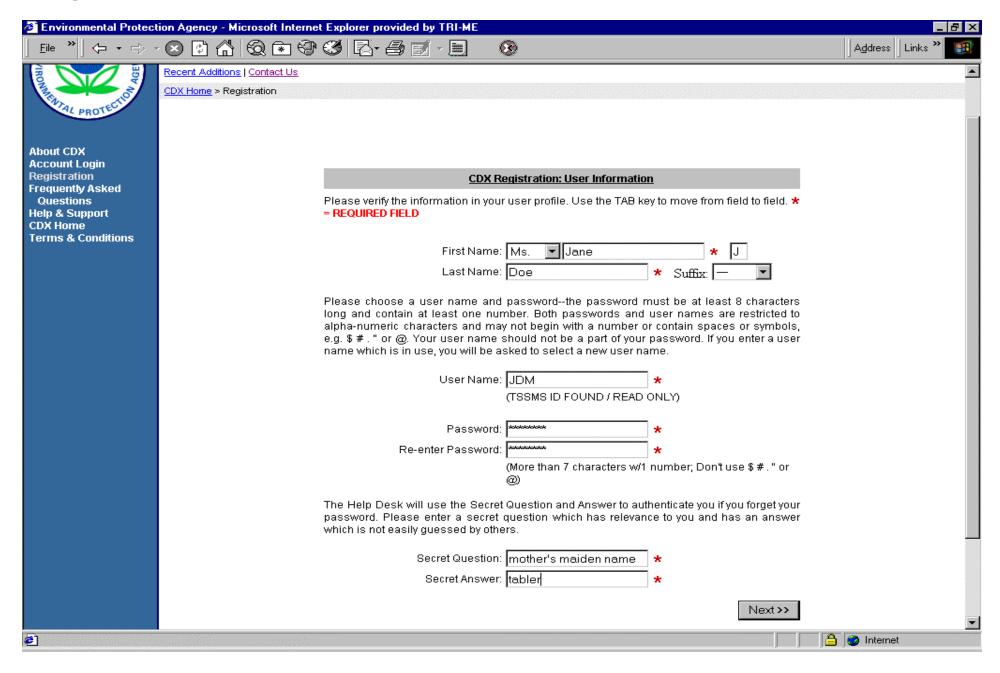
Read Government Notices and continue. "Click here to continue".



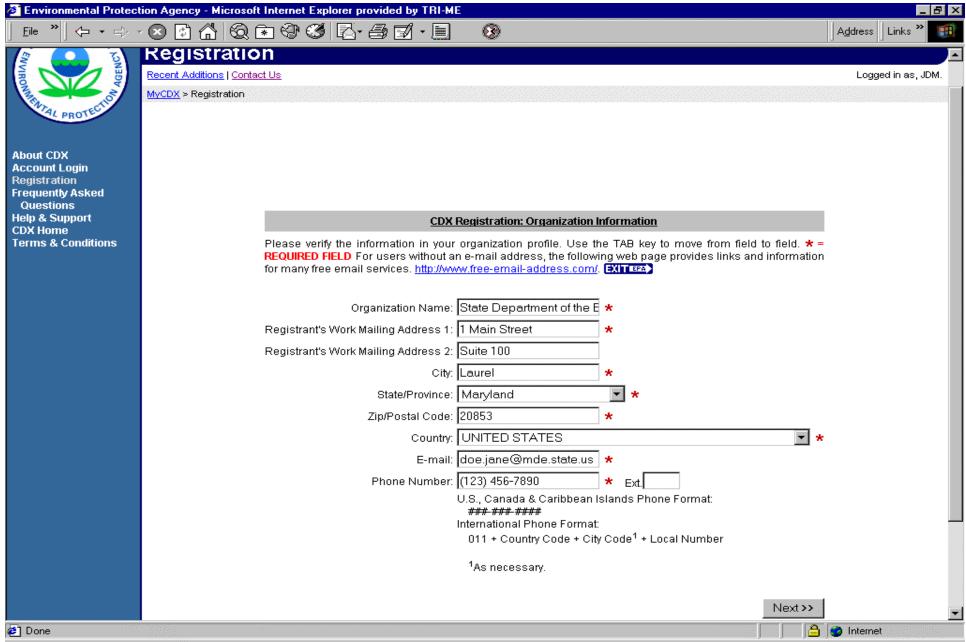
Read Password Rules and Click on "I Accept"



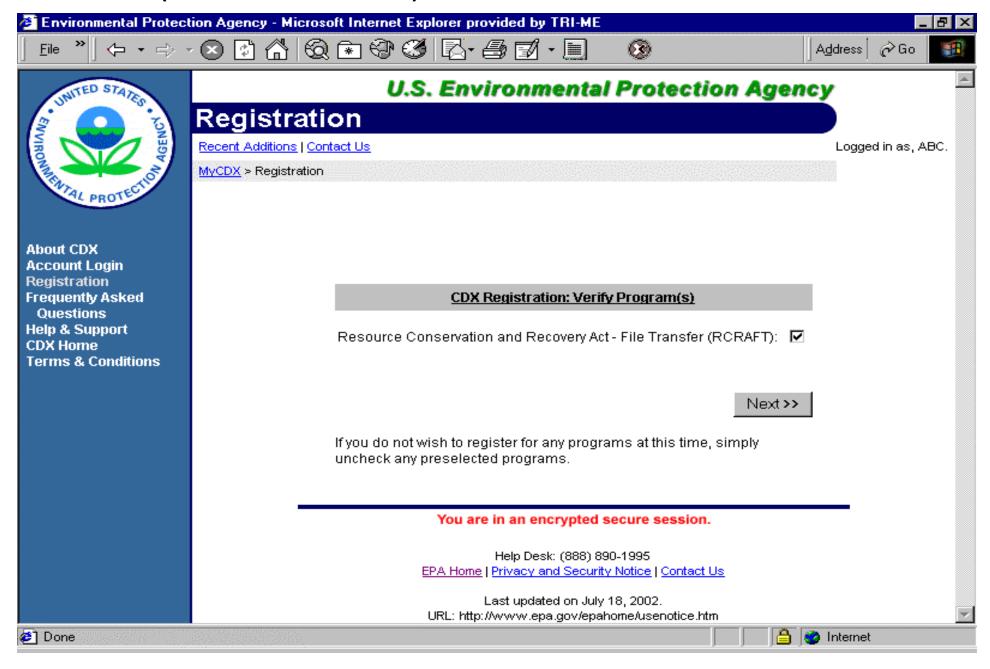
Enter preferred password and Secret question and answer to obtain a forgotten password and click on "Next" at bottom.



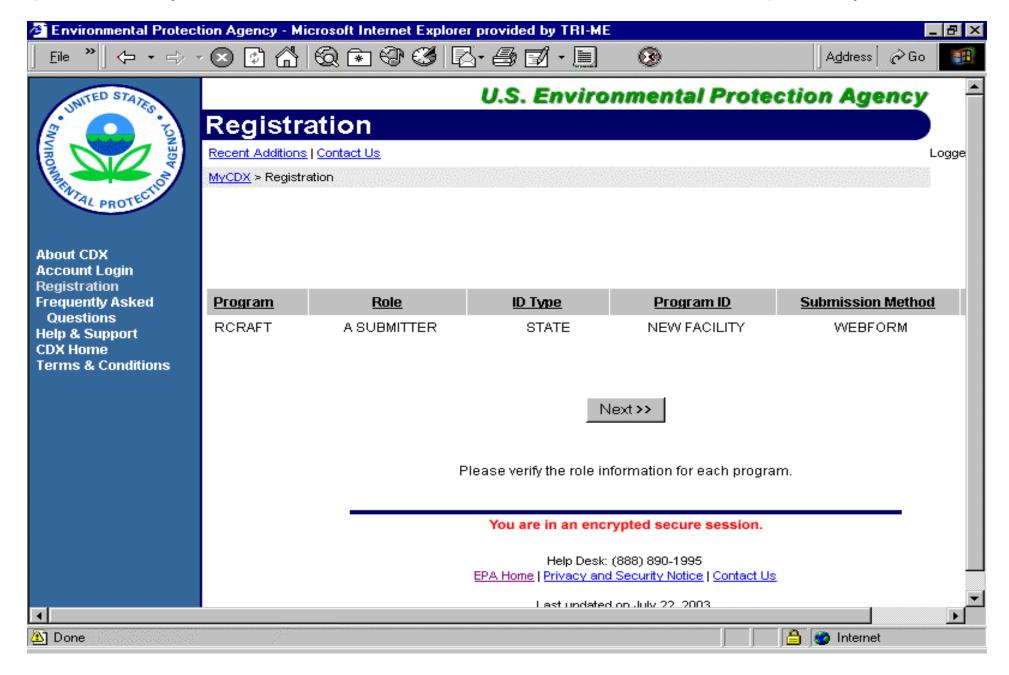
Review and revise as necessary pre-populated contact information and click on "Next" at bottom.



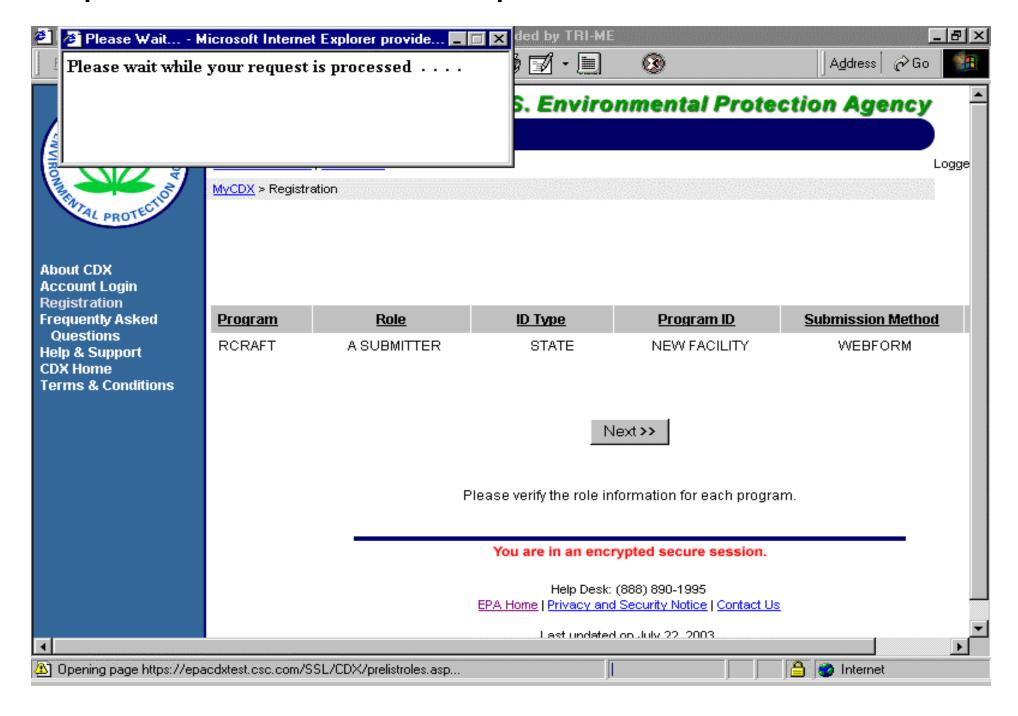
Verify that you are being registered to the correct environmental data collection (RCRA File Transfer) and click on "Next".



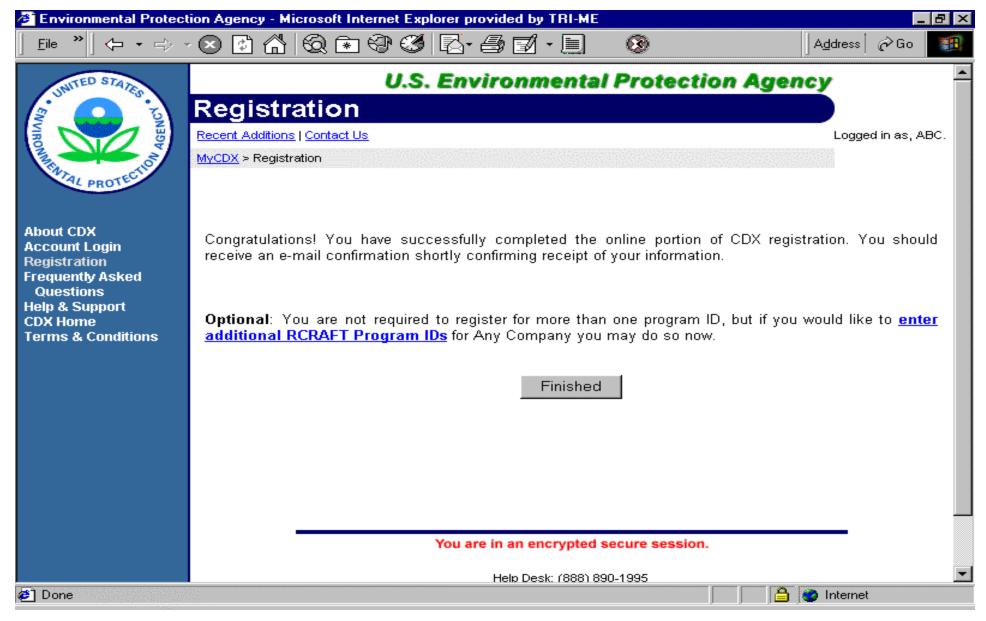
Verify your role and click on "Next" to accept the default information provided. (If information is incorrect, contact the CDX Help Desk)



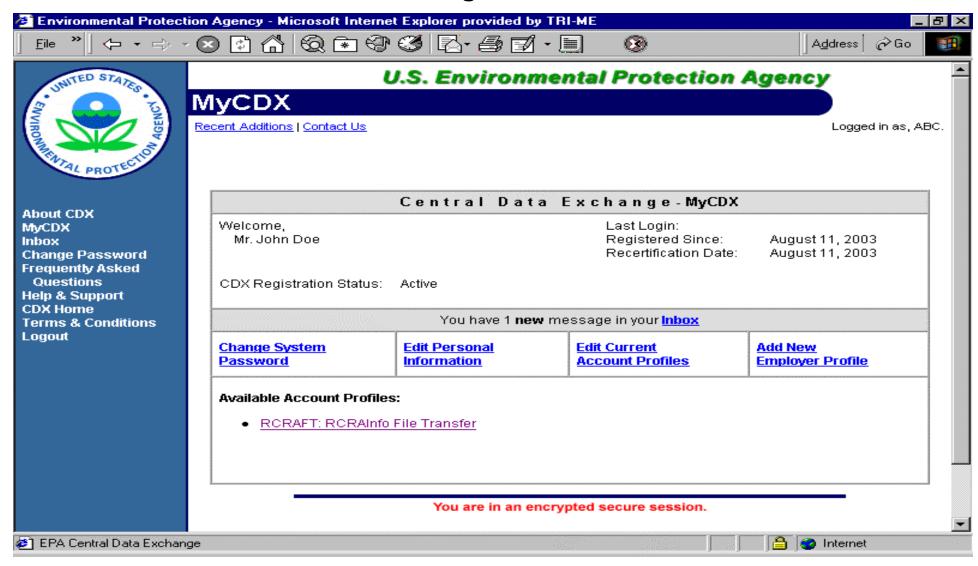
Request will take a few moments to process.



Click on "Finished". You will receive an email confirmation that you successfully registered at EPA's Central Data Exchange and ready to transfer files.



You have successfully completed the CDX registration process. If you would like to begin uploading files to RCRAInfo, click on "RCRAFT: RCRAInfo File Transfer" link. At this point, you are already logged into CDX and only need to log in after exiting the site. See the next section on transferring files.



In your work email address, you will receive a confirmation of registration similar to this.

CDX Registration

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To: John Doe/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:

*** This is an automated response ***

*** Please DO NOT REPLY to this email. ***

*** Replies will not be answered ***

You have successfully registered with the EPA Central Data Exchange.

If you need assistance, please read the CDX FAQ page, or contact the Help Desk at (888) 890-1995.

Please note that it is EPA security policy that you change your CDX password on a regular basis. As a result, CDX will prompt you to change your CDX password every 90 days.

You can change your password by logging into CDX, and selecting the 'Change System Password' link from your MyCDX page.

CDX Homepage: http://epacdxtest.csc.com

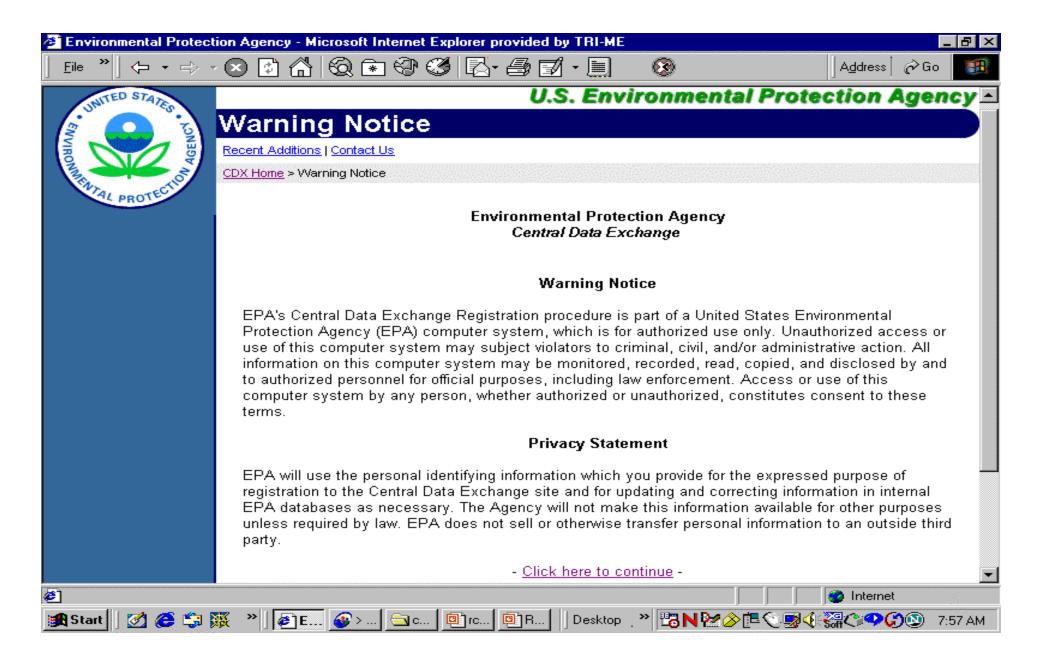
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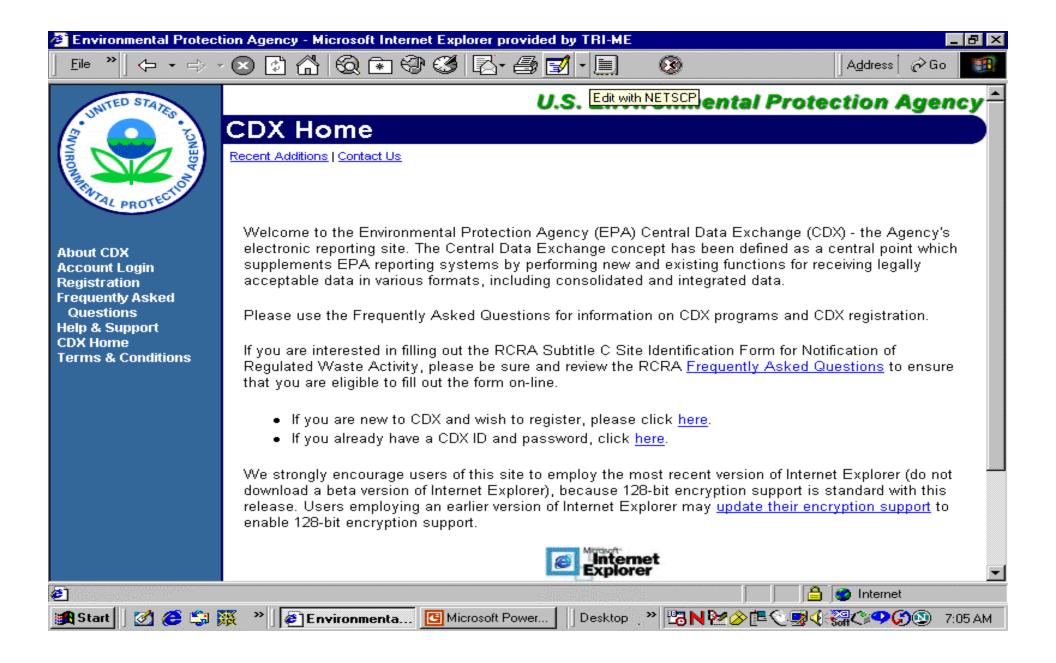


Logging in and Transferring Files

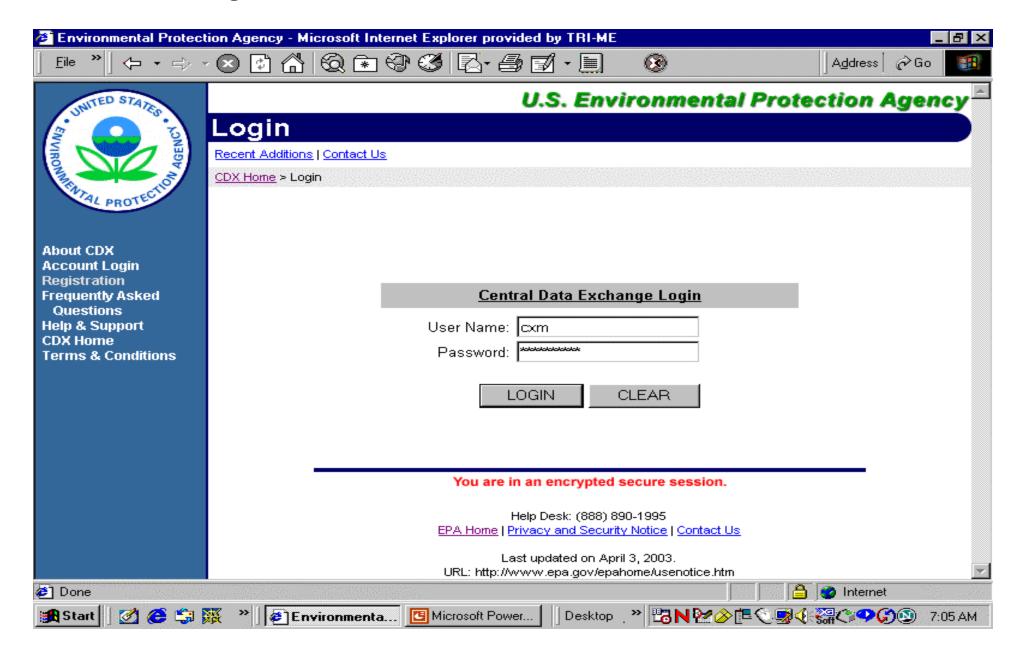
In your IE browser (5.5 or higher), go to cdx.epa.gov, read the warning notice and "click here to continue"



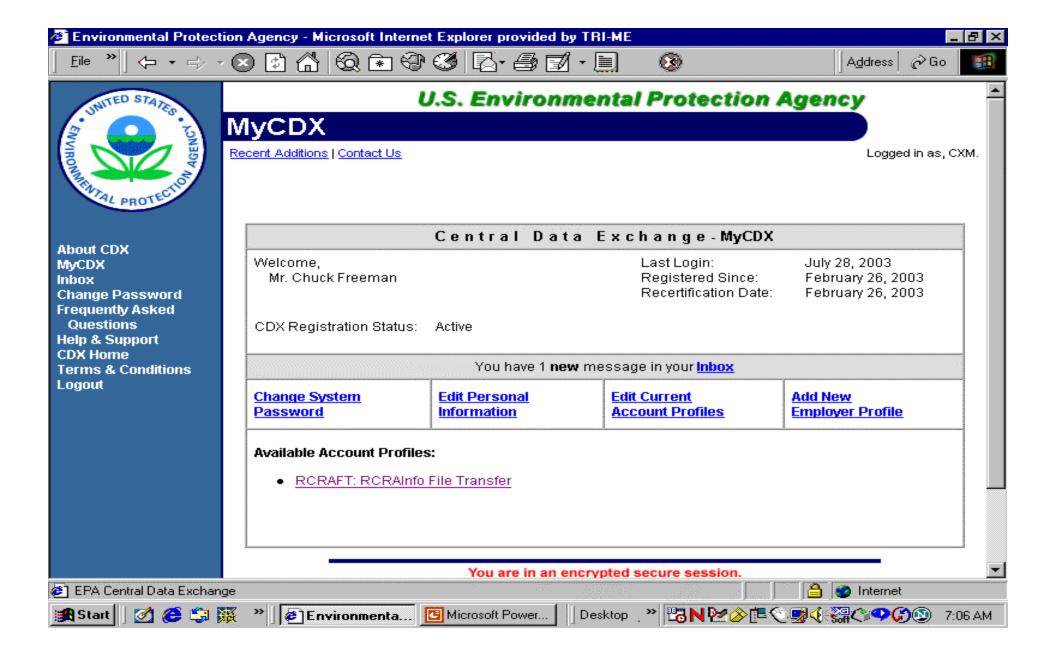
Click "log in".



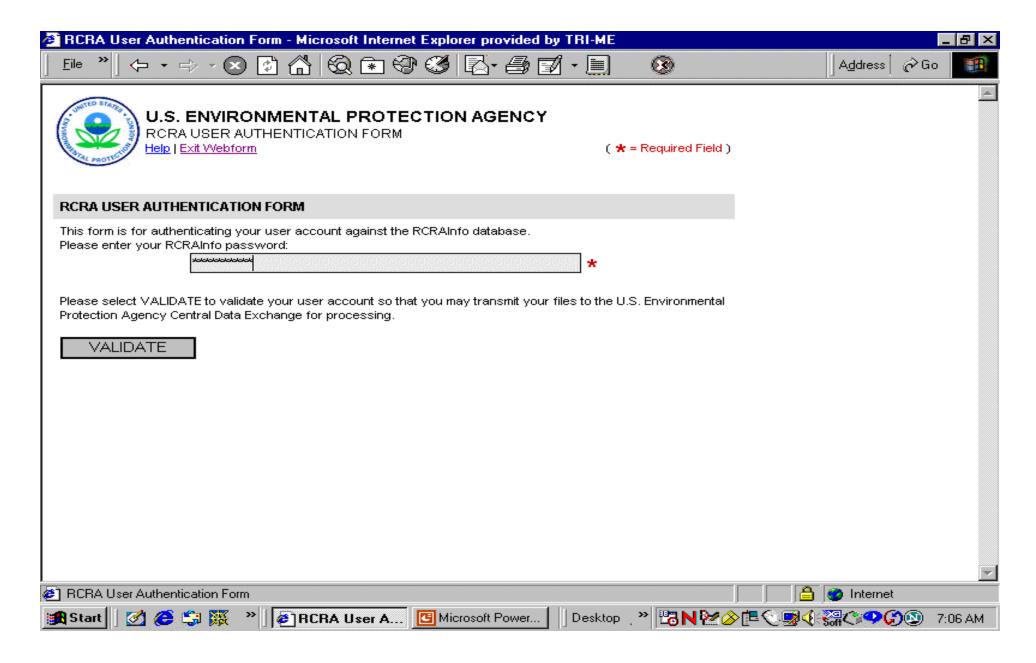
Enter your three character user ID and CDX password and click "log in".



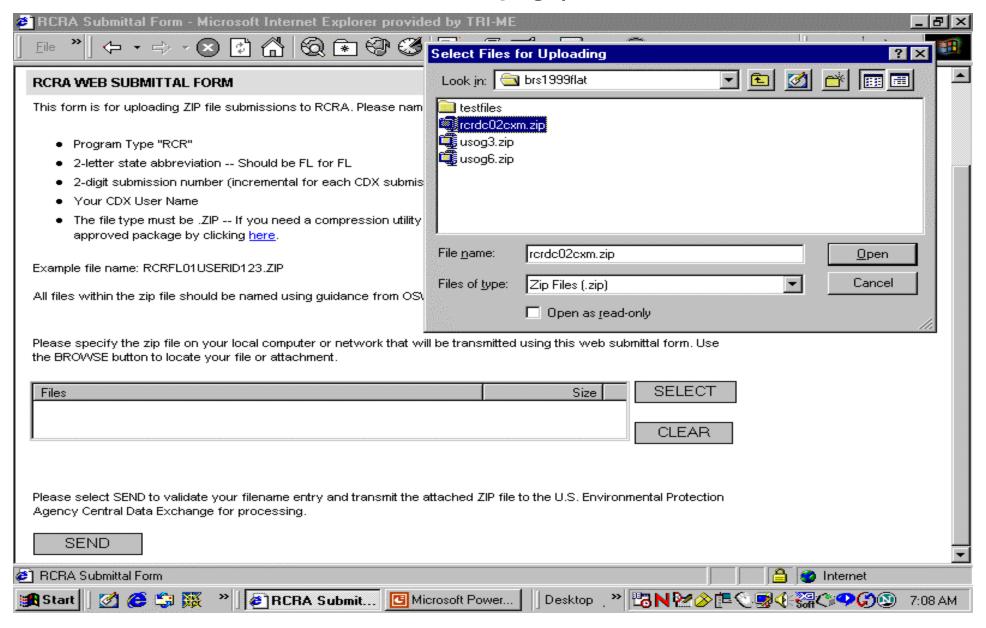
Click on "RCRAInfo File Transfer".



Validate by entering your RCRAInfo password and click "validate".



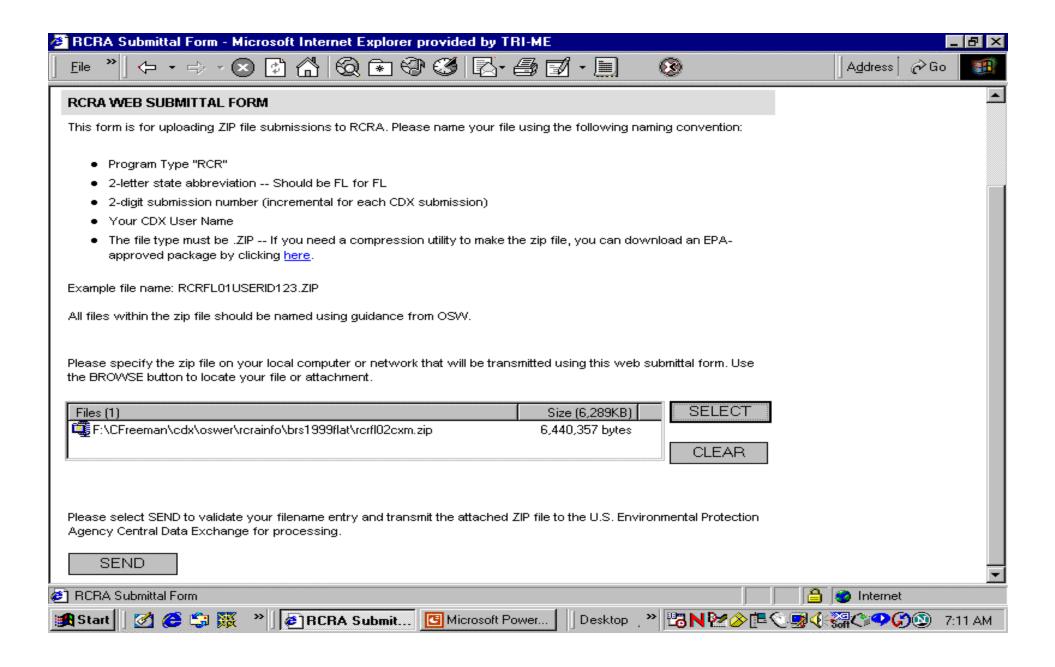
Click on "Select", find and select your local file, click "open". (Note- You must zip the file(s) and follow the file naming convention instructions on this page)



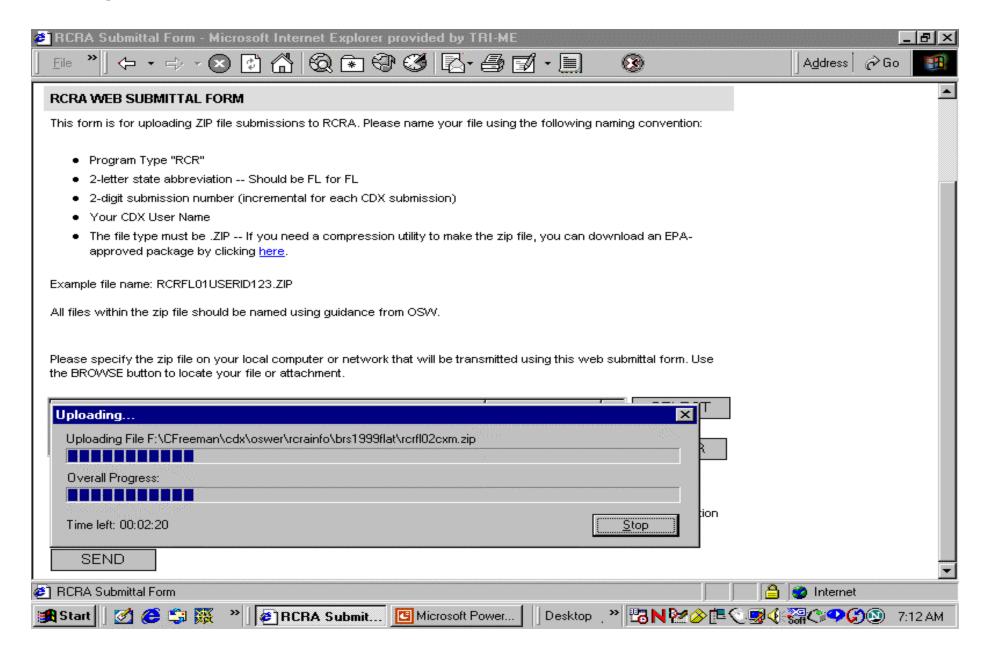
Formatting Your Files

- Files must be zipped. Information on zipping files provided.
- Files must be named according to convention described on the upload web page.
- One file at a time can be sent at a time
- CDX Helpdesk Support-
 - **888-890-1995**
 - epacdx.csc.com

Confirm that you selected that correct file and click "Send".



Moving bar indicates time remaining to complete upload process.



Following upload completion you will receive a confirmation of CDX receipt in the browser. You will also receive an email confirmation and and email if CDX detected errors associated with the names of files inside the zip file.

